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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Jose Luis NAVARRO HERRERO *et al*

SERIAL NO.: 10/757,717 EXAMINER: R. Rosenberger

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FOR: ON-LINE METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR DETECTING,
DETERMINING THE EVOLUTION AND QUANTIFYING A
MICROBIAL BIOMASS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES THAT
ABSORB LIGHT ALONG THE SPECTRUM DURING THE
DEVELOPMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGICAL PROCESSES

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 2, 2004, the response period for which has been extended to April 2, 2005, by a petition filed herewith, kindly amend the above application as follows: